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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, it is respectfully noted that the Examiner requests new formal drawings. Enclosed herewith is amended Figure 2, which was submitted with our June 19, 2004 response and evidently not sent on with the patent file.

Further, the blade wheel and shovel wheel, which the Examiner considered to be two different elements and would have required separate identification on the drawings, are in fact the same element 26. The specification was amended to better reflect this in our June 19, 2004, response, which in turn made a drawing change unnecessary. This was also pointed out to the Examiner in our June 19, 2004, response.

Approval and entry are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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